

Capital Project Sales Tax

Commissioner Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 1 PM

Greenwood County Library
Veterans Auditorium
600 Main Street S

Commission Members Present: Nicholas Beasley
Steve Coleman
Anne Gunby
Ruth Laforge
David Tompkins
Angela Evans

Staff Present: Toby Chappell, County Manager
Charlie Barrineau, City Manager

Commission Chairman David Tompkins called the meeting to order at 1 PM. Notice of the meeting's date, time and location, and agenda was posted outside of the main entrance of the Greenwood County Courthouse and the Greenwood County Library. Agendas were faxed to The Index-Journal, to local radio stations, and were posted on the Greenwood County website calendar.

Commission Chair Tompkins turned the meeting over to County Manager Toby Chappell. Mr. Chappell noted that Infrastructure Committee Chair Charlie Herndon would present on the recommendations of the Infrastructure Committee. Mr. Herndon reviewed the \$79 million dollars of infrastructure project requests. He noted that the Infrastructure Committee sought projects that were good for the whole population of Greenwood County and not necessarily one neighborhood. Projects the Infrastructure Committee is recommending to go forward include Ware Shoals Sewer (\$1,500,000), widening of Highway 246 (\$10,000,000), watershed study and funding alternatives (\$1,500,000), Carolina Connector (\$2,000,000), stormwater drainage Town of Ninety-Six (\$1,000,000), Town of Ninety-Six water lines Pinehaven, Saluda, Wingard), CPW Water lines Harris Landing area (\$1,000,000) and CPW water lines for Highway 25 South to improve fire access to hydrants (\$4,000,000). Total recommendation is \$21,624,125.

Mr. Chappell briefly reviewed the projects covered by all five committees. There were no additional questions from the Commission. The Commission did request a meeting to further discuss the request from the Town of Ware Shoals for a renovation of Katherine Hall. Commissioner LaForge specifically asked if the renovation is proposed to be constructed according to National Historic Preservation standards. The Commission agree to hold the next

meeting in the Town of Ware Shoals and tour the Katherine Hall. The meeting is proposed for Wednesday, May 25 at noon.

The Commission agree that at the May 25 meeting they would select the final list of projects. The Commission also agreed to set a future meeting date of June 8 at 1 PM at the Greenwood County Library.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.